

TITLE OF INVENTION

Multi-Compartment Semi-Trailer For Transport of Recyclable Materials

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

5 **[0001]** This application is a continuation-in-part application of Application
No. 10/737,564, filed December 16, 2003.

STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT

10 **[0002]** Not Applicable

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of Invention

15 **[0003]** This invention pertains to transport vehicles for moving recyclable
materials long distances. More particularly, this invention pertains to a semi-
trailer for contained transport of salvageable vehicles and bulky recyclable
materials.

2. Description of the Related Art

20 **[0004]** As prices for recyclable salvage materials escalate, salvage materials
are being transported over significantly greater distances on public roads. Prior
transport vehicles include flat-bed trucks and semi-trailers lacking walls on which
crushed vehicle bodies and other bulky recyclable materials are stacked and
secured by chains and cables. Due to the increasing frequency of mishaps
involving damage to public vehicles by ejection of debris from flat-bed trucks and
semi-trailers lacking side walls, the U.S. Department of Transportation has
25 developed regulations requiring transport of salvageable vehicles to be contained

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